

# ACCESSIBLE VOTING FOR EVERYONE

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## Aging and Disabilities Services Legislative Forum

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The King County Elections Outreach Team attended the Seattle-King County Advisory Council and Aging & Disability Services' 2006 Legislative Forum to present and demonstrate the accessible voting unit (AVU).

Stationed in the lobby next to the check-in station, both King County Elections and the AVU received a great deal of interest. Many visitors had questions regarding elections and how the AVU would affect them as poll workers. Individuals who were serving as poll workers had a chance to practice on the machine before their official training.

The new Mayor of Kent, Ms. Suzette Cooke, took the opportunity to listen to a demonstration of the accessible options offered by the AVU. Ms. Cooke was very excited about the steps being taken in King County to provide voting accessibility for everyone.



The Raging Grannies take a break between performances to watch a demonstration on the AVU and cast a practice ballot.

Throughout the year, the Seattle-King County Advisory Council and Aging & Disability Services partner to host legislative forums that focus on issues that may affect elderly voters or voters with disabilities. These forums continually attract speakers from a variety of backgrounds including state and federal legislators and policy experts. This event is free and open to the general public.

### Audience:

200 registered participants

**"Supporting Vulnerable Adults: How Do the Federal and State Budgets Reflect Our Values?"**

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